



Mrs. Weisslitz, president of the German Womans' Club of Buffalo, N. Y., after doctoring for two years, was finally cured of her kidney trouble by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

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Proof that Kidney Trouble can be Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel very thankful to you for the good your medicine has done me. I had doctored for years and was steadily growing worse. I had trouble with my kidneys, and two doctors told me I had Bright's disease; also had falling of the womb, and could not walk a block at a time. My back and head ached all the time, and I was so nervous I could not sleep; had hysteria and fainting spells, was tired all the time, had such a pain in my left side that I could hardly stand at times without putting my foot on something.

"I doctor'd with several good doctors, but they did not help me any. I took, in all, twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of Liver Pills, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and feel like a new woman, can eat and sleep well, do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling over tired. The doctors tell me that my kidneys are all right now. I am so happy to be well, and I feel that I owe it all to your medicine."—Mrs. ORAL STROSS, Dalton, Mass.

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Missouri Notes

Magazines seem to be springing up in all parts of North Missouri. Down in Southwest Missouri they are blowing up.

The new opera house at Deepwater, according to the Hannibal Star-Ledger, is to be opened with a theatrical performance.

Chillicothe hunters have discarded the dog in rabbit shooting. They now use a cow bell, which scares the game out of the brush.

The Pee Dee Patriot announces that the convention of Missouri bee keepers, J. B. Pile of Bethany states that Missouri will have six snow storms this winter. How Pile found it out is not in season at Mexico, is not a political gathering.

The only editorial the Memphis Democrat printed Thursday follows: "We surrender our editorial space this week to the holiday advertiser," a mystery, as he refuses to say who tipped him off.

A newly married Ozark country couple, who received, among other things, a pretty little piece of crockery as a present, used it as a sugar bowl two weeks before they found out it was a cuspidor.

According to the report of the state board of agriculture the total value of all crops raised in Missouri this year is \$145,561,000. Corn leads the list with \$34,000,000, and wheat third with \$15,069,000.

St. Joseph people—that is, many of them—are kicking because packing house employees, whose clothes are odoriferous, are permitted to ride in the same street cars with other people. St. Joseph people would better keep quiet—Atchison kicked about a packing house smell some few years ago and has never had a chance to kick since.

There is a young man living at Pacific, Mo., who has something to be thankful for. He had arranged to marry a Pacific girl, but at the last moment she changed her mind and went to a dance.

Near Appleton City is a sign on a tree reading: "No hunting permitted on this farm on. Keep mit yourselves off der land or you will put me in jail. Fritz Beepickle."

A Carthage congregation that gave a dinner for the "poor and needy" recently, is mad because the minister and his wife sat down and ate. The members of the church believe the minister and his wife were hinting.

Joplin has an undersized dentist who absolutely refuses to work on the teeth of big men with temper known to be bad.

W. W. Kinloch of the Ozark Republican has decided to "quit foolin'." He has put his paper on a "cash in advance" basis.

The first woman lawyer to receive license to practice in South Missouri is Miss Rose L. Marley of Poplar Bluff. She has just passed the examination for admission to the bar.

Trenton Republican-Tribune: With what measureless contempt must our Missouri bootlickers look down upon their craven brethren of the North who pleaded guilty the other day.

The Rolla Sharpshooter says that the motto of the state of Missouri which is "Salus populi suprema lex esto," or "Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law," is fast being changed to "Bodderie gratia populi dammit," which means, according to that paper, "The bootlickers and grafters rule; the people be damned."

Git ready, mistah white man. De time will soon be heah. When yoh will be called on, you ase To fill ooon heahs wif cheah.

Git ready, mistah white man. To gib de coon er lif. En mek 'im grin when he drap in To tell yoh, "Chris'mas gif."

A ragged tramp, who called at a Carthage back door the other day and asked for something to eat, was asked by the housewife if he were a laboring man? "No," he replied, "I'm a professional man." "What is your profession?" asked the woman. "I am an ice maker," replied the tramp. "But I got knocked out of business by the cold weather trust."

Rus Hiles and Martin Glahn of Shelby county have an experience the other day that they will not soon forget. They were using a horse to haul dirt out of a well they were digging. When the well was about finished they went down to trim the sides, trusting the horse to stand. The horse walked forward, though, and pulled the rope up. It took the two men just four hours to dig their way up the sides of the well to the top.

Fred Reppenhausen of Salisbury is a man of much nerve. For several days recently he had suffered with a felon on his left thumb. A surgeon refused to amputate the end of the thumb so Reppenhausen went to a harness shop and performed the operation himself with a leather knife.

Boonville isn't indulging in any Missouri mule talk this week. The state poultry show is being held there and everybody is talking "Missouri hen."

"Don't try to occupy an entire seat in a car," says the Osage News. "Move over—you may draw a pretty girl."

A pet monkey grabbed Jimmie Swift, a Jasper small boy, by the left leg Sunday and pulled the knee out of joint. The little fellow's thumb was not strong enough to withstand the monkey wrench.

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ALICE SCHAFER.

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"My little daughter three years old was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever. She has taken one bottle of Peruna through which she has obtained a complete cure. She is now as well and happy as a little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks I tell them Peruna did it."

In a later letter she says: "Our little daughter continues to have good health."

Mrs. Schafer, 436 Hope Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for my daughter Alice, four years of age. She has been a puny, sickly, ailing child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fever. I was always doctoring until we commenced to use Peruna. She grew strong and well. Peruna is a wonderful tonic; the best medicine I have ever used."

"I was in a very wretched condition when I commenced to take Peruna. I had catarrh all through my whole body, but thank God, your medicine set me all right. I would not have any other medicine."

"Peruna cured my baby boy of a very bad spell of cold and fever. He is a big healthy boy fifteen months old. I have given him Peruna off and on since he was born. I think that is why he is so well. I cannot praise Peruna enough. We have not had a doctor since we began to use Peruna—all praise to it."—Mrs. Schafer.

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Ice in Behring Sea.

Behring sea, on which Nome stands, is shallow, and owing to the fresh water which many rivers pour into it, the sea is brackish rather than salt. The result is that in winter ice readily forms and extends over the surface of the sea for 300 to 400 miles south of Nome, completely isolating the city.

Removing Paint From Glass.

Paint may be removed from glass by using a mixture composed of three parts of caustic potash and one part of unslaked lime. Apply this to the glass, letting it remain for some time, and it will remove either paint or tar.

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